So.....

## What really happened in London after the Great Fire?



Well, first of all, King Charles II had a French watchmaker called Thomas Hubert punished for starting the fire....

Even though Thomas Hubert didn't arrive in London until two days after the fire started!

Would you have done that?

Next, the King said that all the people who lost their homes should leave London, and gave them permission to go to any town or city in England

that they wished!



Would you have done this? Where else could they have lived?

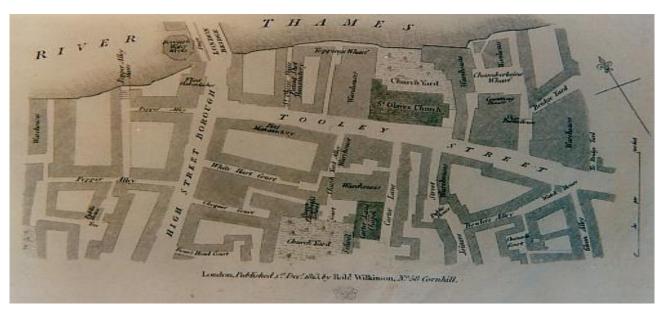
Charles II wanted to find workmen to rebuild the houses - but no one would do this job because so many had left London when Charles told them to! He nearly didn't get the houses

built at all!



Charles eventually rebuilt London using exactly the same street plans as they'd used before - but with some important changes!

#### Can you guess what they'd be?



He made the streets wider.

 He made sure that it was easy to get clean water from the River Thames at all of the houses.

 He made sure the houses were built out of bricks this time, and not out of sticks and wood!



Is this what you thought of?

#### St. Paul's Cathedral was rebuilt





It was designed by a famous architect called Christopher Wren

## Christopher Wren also designed 50 other new churches for London









... To replace those that had been burned down

### There is now a big memorial to the Great Fire of London



Can you guess which street it is in?

# Who's ideas were better - your ideas, or Charles II's ideas?